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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter J. Malnekoff )

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For: AN AUTOMATED  
GEMSTONE EVALUATION  
SYSTEM )

Group Art Unit: 3622 )

Examiner: M. Kemper )

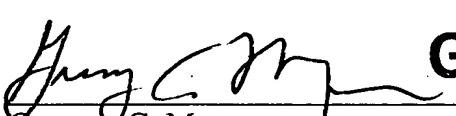
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 18, 2003**

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 18, 2003, the applicant respectfully  
requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.